Passive: Continuous Tenses

Algo se estaba haciendo en aquel momento

La pasiva pone primero a quien recibe la acción. Pasado en curso: was o were + being + participio. Con I, yo, o una cosa, usa was; con varias o we, nosotros, were. El resto ya está escrito. Yesterday: ayer; when: cuando. La acción estaba ocurriendo en ese momento; la frase no dice si terminó después.

Ejemplo resuelto

The door ____ being painted when I arrived.
The door was being painted when I arrived.
La puerta se estaba pintando cuando llegué.

Completa la primera palabra. Usa el pasado.

01. Verbo: wash. Las camisas se estaban lavando ayer a mediodía.
The shirts _____ being washed at noon yesterday.

02. Verbo: prepare. La comida se estaba preparando cuando llegamos.
The meal _____ being prepared when we arrived.

03. Verbo: recycle. Las botellas se estaban reciclando cuando fui de visita.
The bottles _____ being recycled when I visited.

04. Verbo: make. El pan se estaba haciendo cuando llegué.
The bread _____ being made when I arrived.

05. Verbo: ask. Nos estaban pidiendo que nos fuéramos cuando llovió.
We _____ being asked to leave when it rained.

06. Verbo: read. El poema se estaba leyendo cuando entré.
The poem _____ being read when I came in.

07. Verbo: examine. Me estaban examinando cuando sonó el teléfono.
I _____ being examined when the phone rang.

08. Verbo: dry. Los platos se estaban secando cuando nos fuimos.
The plates _____ being dried when we left.

09. Verbo: brush. Al perro lo estaban cepillando cuando lo vi.
The dog _____ being brushed when I saw it.

10. Verbo: feed. Al bebé le estaban dando de comer cuando llamé.
The baby _____ being fed when I called.

11. Verbo: help. Me estaban ayudando cuando llamó papá.
I _____ being helped when Dad called.

12. Verbo: cover. La comida se estaba tapando cuando entró una mosca.
The food _____ being covered when a fly came in.

13. Verbo: unload. Las cajas se estaban descargando cuando llegué.
The boxes _____ being unloaded when I arrived.

14. Verbo: paint. La cocina se estaba pintando ayer.
The kitchen _____ being painted yesterday.

15. Verbo: clean. Los suelos se estaban limpiando cuando me fui.
The floors _____ being cleaned when I left.

16. Verbo: charge. La tableta se estaba cargando cuando me fui.
The tablet _____ being charged when I left.

17. Verbo: check. Nuestras entradas se estaban revisando cuando sonó el timbre.
Our tickets _____ being checked when the bell rang.

18. Verbo: photograph. Me estaban haciendo una foto cuando llegó Mia.
I _____ being photographed when Mia arrived.

19. Verbo: welcome. Nos estaban dando la bienvenida cuando sonó el timbre.
We _____ being welcomed when the bell rang.

20. Verbo: film. El partido se estaba grabando cuando llegué.
The match _____ being filmed when I arrived.

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21. Verbo: water. El césped se estaba regando cuando nos fuimos.
The lawn _____ being watered when we left.

22. Verbo: copy. Los formularios se estaban copiando ayer a las diez.
The forms _____ being copied at ten yesterday.

23. Verbo: decorate. La habitación se estaba decorando ayer a las seis.
The room _____ being decorated at six yesterday.

24. Verbo: print. El mapa se estaba imprimiendo cuando se quedó todo a oscuras.
The map _____ being printed when it went dark.

25. Verbo: choose. Los libros se estaban eligiendo ayer a mediodía.
The books _____ being chosen at noon yesterday.

26. Verbo: carry. Los pupitres se estaban trayendo dentro cuando llegamos.
The desks _____ being carried in when we came.

27. Verbo: pack. Las bolsas se estaban preparando ayer a las ocho.
The bags _____ being packed at eight yesterday.

28. Verbo: sort. Los paquetes se estaban clasificando ayer a las seis.
The parcels _____ being sorted at six yesterday.

29. Verbo: measure. Me estaban tomando medidas cuando llamó mamá.
I _____ being measured when Mum called.

30. Verbo: deliver. Las cartas se estaban repartiendo ayer a las diez.
The letters _____ being delivered at ten yesterday.

31. Verbo: draw. El dibujo se estaba haciendo cuando miré.
The picture _____ being drawn when I looked.

32. Verbo: serve. Las pizzas se estaban sirviendo cuando nos sentamos.
The pizzas _____ being served when we sat down.

33. Verbo: collect. Los vasos se estaban recogiendo cuando nos fuimos.
The cups _____ being collected when we left.

34. Verbo: fix. El portón se estaba arreglando ayer por la mañana.
The gate _____ being fixed yesterday morning.

35. Verbo: build. El colegio se estaba construyendo el año pasado.
The school _____ being built last year.

36. Verbo: move. Las sillas se estaban moviendo cuando ocurrió.
The chairs _____ being moved when it happened.

37. Verbo: teach. Nos estaban enseñando a bailar ayer a las diez.
We _____ being taught to dance at ten yesterday.

38. Verbo: count. Los votos se estaban contando anoche a las nueve.
The votes _____ being counted at nine last night.

39. Verbo: show. Nos estaban enseñando la granja cuando llovió.
We _____ being shown the farm when it rained.

40. Verbo: repair. El bus se estaba reparando cuando llamé.
The bus _____ being repaired when I called.

Soluciones

Frases completas. Solo la respuesta del hueco va en negrita.

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